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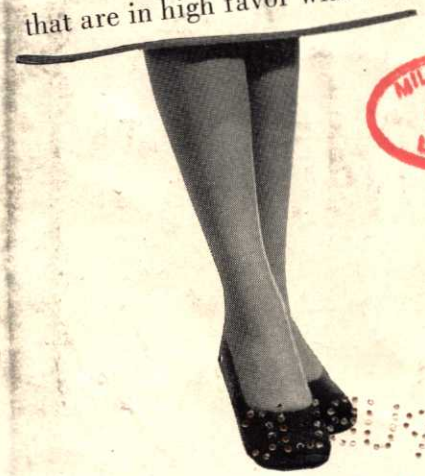
PRESENTING — a new collection of crocheted dress fashions designed with a brand new theory! We feel that too long the crocheted dress has been a step-child in a wardrobe — beautifully and painstakingly made, perhaps, but often dowdy in design and fit. So we called in our staff of fashion experts, and this original collection is the result.

"Design these dresses, and blouses, and boleros with smartness, individuality, and wearability in mind, then we'll make them up in crochet," we instructed. Our fashion experts and designers got busy, treated crochet like fabric and we were as excited over the results as we know you are!

Notice the smart dressmaker touches — the use of zippers, padded shoulders, the way the skirts ripple gently, how the young look (so important these days) is achieved. Then glance at the exquisite fit of these frocks and you'll agree with us that this collection stands out head and shoulders over anything that has ever been done with crocheted fashions!

J. & P. Coats and Clark's O.N.T. threads come in a whole rainbow of colors that are in high favor with fashion, and remember — it's Boilfast.



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Leading Lady No. 1173 . . . A star in your wardrobe — for this casual dress is at home both in city streets or on country club porches. As neat as a pin, with decorative zipper, high placed pockets, and wide belt. **Directions on page 18.**

Valentine No. 1177
Mayfair No. 1178

No. 1177

MATERIALS **Size 16**

J. & P. Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen, 6 *balls of White or Ecru, or 7 balls of any color.*

Milward's *steel crochet hook No. 8.*

12 *buttons. Shoulder paddings, if desired.*

Measurements After Blocking: Bust — 35½ inches. Length from top of shoulder—19½ inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—3½ inches.

Gauge: 2 complete shells (including s c's at either side) make 1¼ inches; 4 rows of shells make 1½ inches.

WAISTBAND *(Back)* . . . Starting at bottom, ch 128 (about 9 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, * s c in next ch, ch 1, skip 1 ch. Repeat from * across, ending with s c in each of last 2 ch (127 sts). Row should measure 14 inches without stretching. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** S c in 1st s c, * ch 1, s c in next ch-1 of previous row. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 1, s c in last s c. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** S c in 1st s c, * s c in next ch-1, ch 1. Repeat from * across, ending with s c in last ch-1, s c in last s c. Ch 1, turn. Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows alternately for 3 inches. **Next row:** S c in each s c and in each ch across, making 2 s c in each of 6 sts at equal distances apart in center 8 inches (133 sts). Ch 1, turn.

BACK . . . 1st row: S c in 1st st, * ch 1, skip 2 sts; in next st make: 2 d c, ch 2, 2 d c, ch 1, skip 2 sts, s c in next st (shell). Repeat from * until 5 shells are made. Then work 18 shells as before, but skip only 1 st (instead of 2). Work last 5 shells to correspond with beginning of row (28 shells). **2nd row:** Ch 5 (to count as d c and ch-2), * s c in ch-2 at middle of shell, ch 2, d c in s c between shells, ch 2. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in s c. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** * S c in d c, ch 1, in s c make: 2 d c, ch 2, 2 d c, ch 1. Repeat from * across, ending with s c in d c, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately for 8½ inches, ending with openwork row, turn.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st across to 3rd d c (2 shells decreased), s c in d c, continue in pattern across to 3rd d c from end of row. Turn, and work a row in pattern. On next shell row, dec. another shell at both ends in same manner. Work in pattern over remaining 22 shells until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulders, dec. 1½ shells — *by working sl st in same manner as before* — at both ends of each of next 2

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MATERIALS **Size 16**

Choose one of the following threads in size 10:

Clark's O.N.T. Mercerized Crochet, 15 *balls of White or Ecru.*

J. & P. Coats Mercerized Crochet, 11 *balls of White or Ecru.*

J. & P. Coats Big Ball Best Six Cord Mercerized Crochet, 6 *balls of White or Ecru.*

Milward's *steel crochet hook No. 5.*

10 *small buttons. A lead weight.*

Measurements After Blocking: Bust—35 inches. Length from top of shoulder—20 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—4 inches.

Gauge: (Band) 11 sts make 1 inch; 8 rows make 1 inch. (Knot st pattern) 4 knot sts make 1 inch; 4 rows make 1 inch.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom of waistband, ch 160. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, s c in each ch across. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** * Skip 1 s c, s c in next s c, ch 1 loosely. Repeat from * across, ending with s c in last s c. Ch 2, turn. **3rd row:** S c in 1st ch-1 sp, * ch 1 loosely, s c in next sp. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 1, s c in last ch-2 sp. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 3rd row 8 more times, making ch-4 (instead of ch-2) at end of 11th row. **12th row:** D c in 1st sp, * ch 1, d c in next sp. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in turning ch-2 sp. Ch 4, turn. Repeat 12th row 5 more times. Ch 2 to turn at end of last row. **18th to 27th rows incl:** Repeat 3rd row, omitting turning ch at end of 27th row. This completes waistband. Now work in knot-st pattern as follows:

1st row: * Draw loop on hook out ¼ inch, thread over and draw thread through, making a ch st of it; insert hook between loop and single thread of this ch and make an s c (a knot st made); make another knot st, skip 4 sts, s c in next st. Repeat from * across. Make two ⅜-inch knot sts to turn. **2nd row:** * S c in double loop at right of next knot, s c in double loop at left of same knot, 2 knot sts. Repeat from * across, ending with s c at left of last knot. Make two ⅜-inch knot sts to turn. Repeat this row until piece measures 12 inches in all (including band).

To Shape Armholes: Sl st across to left of 1st knot, work in pattern across, ending with 2 knot sts, s c at right of last knot (2 knot sts decreased). Repeat this row 5 more times. Now work straight until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. Then shape shoulders as follows: **1st row:** Sl st across to left of 1st knot, work in pattern across to within 2½ inches from center back; * ch 1, s c

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at right of next knot, ch 1, s c at left of same knot. Repeat from * across center 5 inches (20 knot sts) and continue in knot-st pattern to within last knot; 2 knot sts, s c at right of last knot, turn. **2nd row:** Sl st to left of next knot and work in knot-st pattern to within 1st ch-1, * ch 1, s c in next ch-1. Repeat from * across center 5 inches, ending with s c in last ch-1 sp; continue in knot-st pattern to within last knot, ending as for 1st row. Repeat this last row 10 more times. Fasten off.

FRONT . . . Starting at bottom of waistband, ch 170 and work as for Back until piece measures 9 inches in all. Keeping side edges straight, begin cowl neck by increasing 2 knot sts every other row at center front until piece measures 12 inches in all—*to inc. 2 knot sts, s c at right of next knot, 2 knot sts, s c at left of same knot.* Now shape armholes as for Back, continuing with center increases until piece measures 5½ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. Work without decreasing for 1½ inches. Shape shoulders as for Back. Fasten off.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, ch 122 and work as for lower part of waistband for 11 rows. Work in knot-st pattern for 1 inch. **Next row:** Work in pattern to within last knot, make 2 knot sts, s c at right of last knot, 2 knot sts, s c at left of last knot (2 knot sts increased). Repeat this last row once more. Now work 2 rows without increasing and 1 row increasing as before. Now work in knot-st pattern without increasing until piece measures 4 inches in all. Shape top of sleeve as follows: Sl st to left of next knot (2 knot sts decreased), make 1 knot st, s c at right and left of next knot (2 more knot sts decreased); work in pattern to within last knot, 2 knot sts, s c at right of last knot, turn. Repeat this row once more. Work in pattern, decreasing 2 knot sts at beginning of each row and ending each row with s c at right of last knot, until 12 knot sts remain. End off.

BUTTONS *(Make 10)* . . . Starting at center, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 12 s c in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd and 3rd rnds:** S c in each s c around. **4th rnd:** * S c in next s c, skip next s c. Repeat from * around, inserting button before opening becomes too small. Fasten off, leaving a 10-inch length of thread with which to sew on button.

Sew up shoulder and underarm seams, leaving a 5-inch opening at bottom of each side. Sew up sleeve seams and sew sleeves in. Work s c closely around lead weight. Do not break off but ch 10, join with sl st to center of top row of center front, and sl st down in each st of ch-10. Fasten off. Attach thread to right corner of narrow end of Front waistband and s c along this narrow end, making five ch-10 buttonloops at equal distances apart. Work in same manner across other narrow end of Front waistband. Sew on buttons to correspond with loops.

Enter Madame

No. 1175

MATERIALS **Size 18**

Choose one of the following threads in size 30:

CLARK'S O.N.T. MERCERIZED CROCHET, 32 *balls of White or Ecru, or* 38 *balls of any color.*

J. & P. COATS MERCERIZED CROCHET, 24 *balls of White or Ecru, or* 32 *balls of any color.*

J. & P. COATS BIG BALL BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, 12 *balls of White or Ecru, or* 16 *balls of any color.*

MILWARD'S *steel crochet hook No.* 7.

3 *snap fasteners. A leather belt and a flower.*

Measurements After Blocking: Bust—38 inches. Length from top of shoulder to waistline — 16½ inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—4 inches. Waist—33 inches. Hips—43 inches. Length of skirt —29 inches. Width at hem—61 inches.

Gauge: 1 fan, 1 d c, 1 fan and 1 d c make 1½ inches; 3 rows make 1⅜ inches.

BLOUSE *(Back)* . . . Starting at bottom, ch 225 to measure about 18 inches. **1st row:** Tr in 15 ch from hook, * ch 1, tr in same ch. Repeat from * 3 more times (a fan made) ; ** ch 1, skip 5 ch, d c in next ch, ch 1, skip 5 ch, fan in next ch. Repeat from ** across, ending with d c in last ch (18 fans). Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** Tr in 1st d c, ch 1, tr in same place (half fan), * ch 1, skip 2 tr of next fan, d c in next tr, ch 1, fan in next d c. Repeat from * across, ending with d c, ch 1, 3 tr with ch-1 between in 9th ch of turning ch-11 (half fan). Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** * Fan in next d c, ch 1, skip 2 tr of next fan, d c in next tr, ch 1. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in 4th st of turning ch-5. Ch 5, turn. The last 2 rows constitute the pattern. Work in pattern, increasing as follows: **1st row:** Make half fan in 1st d c, ch 1 and continue in pattern across, ending with half fan. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** Half fan in last tr made on previous row, fan in next d c, and continue across, ending with half fan. Ch 5, turn. **3rd row:** Fan in ch-1 between half fan and next fan, ch 1 and continue across, ending with fan in ch-1 between fan and half fan, ch 1, d c in 4th st of turning ch. Ch 5, turn. Repeat the last 3 rows until there are 22 fans, and 1 d c at both ends, in the row. Work without increasing until piece measures 7½ inches. Do not ch 5 to turn.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st in each st to last tr of 2nd fan, ch 4, make half fan in next d c and continue in pattern to within 2 fans from opposite end, ending with half fan in preceding d c, d c in 1st d c of fan. Ch 5, turn. Work in pattern (18 fans, with d c at both ends) without decreasing until piece measures 7¾ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulders, sl st in each st across to 3rd tr of 3rd fan, ch 4, fan in next d c and continue in pattern across, turn. Repeat the last row 3 more times (6 shells remain). Fasten off.

FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, ch 321 to measure about 24 inches). Work in pattern (26 fans, and 1 d c at both ends of row), decreasing half fan at both ends of 3rd row and every other row thereafter until 24 fans remain in the row—*to dec. half fan, on one row ch 4 to turn, d c in center of next fan and continue across, ending with tr in turning ch of last half fan, turn; on next row, sl st in last d c made, ch 5 half fan in same place as sl st, and continue in pattern across, ending row with half fan.* Work without decreasing until piece measures 8½ inches in all.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st in each st across to last tr of 2nd fan, ch 4; make half fan in next d c and continue to within 2 fans from opposite end, ending with half fan in preceding d c, d c in 1st d c of next fan. Ch 5, turn. Now dec. half fan at both ends of each row until 18 fans remain. On next row, work in pattern across until 9 fans are made, ch 1, d c in center tr of next fan, ch 4, turn (thus starting neck shaping). Hereafter work over these 9 fans only, decreasing at neck edge as follows: **1st row:** D c in 3rd tr of next fan, and continue in pattern across. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** Work in pattern across, ending with half fan in last d c. Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** Fan in next d c; continue in pattern across. Ch 5, turn. **4th row:** Work in pattern across, ending with d c in 3rd tr of last fan, d c in last tr of same fan. Ch 4, turn. Continue in this manner until 5 fans remain. Work without decreasing until piece measures 7¾ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulder, starting at armhole edge, sl st in each st across to center of 3rd fan, ch 3 and continue across. Fasten off.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, ch 321 to measure about 21 inches. Work in pattern (26 fans, with 1 d c at both ends) for 4 inches. To shape top of sleeve, sl st in each st across 1st 3 fans, ch 3, half fan in next d c and continue in pattern to within d c preceding 3rd fan at opposite end, half fan in d c, turn. Hereafter dec. half fan at both ends of each row until 8 fans remain. Fasten off.

Sew up underarm seams, leaving a 3-inch opening at left side. Sew up shoulder seams. Sew up sleeve seams and sew sleeves in, folding extra fullness of sleeve into an inverted pleat at shoulder.

SKIRT *(Back)* . . . Starting at bottom, ch 465 to measure about 31 inches. Work in pattern (38 fans, with 1 d c at both ends) for 4 inches. Then dec. half fan at both ends of next row and every 4th row thereafter until 26 fans, with 1 d c at both ends, remain. Work without decreasing until piece measures

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Enter Madame No. 1175 . . . A superbly simple gown of fluid grace, shoulders slightly exaggerated to slenderize the silhouette, soft fullness above the waist, the skirt rapier-slim.

The Suit Dress No. 1172

MATERIALS **Size 16**

J. & P. Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen, 7 *balls of a light color and* 3 *balls of a dark color for Jacket;* 12 *balls of dark color for Skirt.*

Milward's *steel crochet hook No.* 8.

6 *buttons.* 1 *yd. elastic, for skirt.*

Measurements After Blocking: JACKET . . . Bust — 36 inches. Length from top of shoulder — 20 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seams — 3½ inches. SKIRT . . . Waist—31 inches. Hips—40 inches. Length of skirt—29 inches. Width at hem—66 inches.

JACKET No. 1172

Gauge: 2 pattern sts (10 sts) make 1 inch; 5 rows make 1 inch.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, with dark color ch 157. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, s c in each ch to within last ch; insert hook in last ch and pull loop through, drop dark color, pull loop of light color through both loops on hook. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Holding dark color along row and working over it in order to conceal it, * skip 3 s c, tr in each of next 2 s c, tr in 2nd s c skipped, tr in next s c—the last 2 sts are worked behind bars of 2 tr first made; d c in next s c (1 pattern st made). Repeat from * across to within last s c, thread over, insert hook in last s c and pull loop through, thread over and draw through 2 loops on hook; drop light color and draw dark color through last 2 loops on hook. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Concealing light color along top of row, make s c in each st across, s c in 3rd st of turning ch. Change to light color at end of row, as before. Ch 3, turn. The 2nd and 3rd rows constitute the pattern. Repeat these 2 rows alternately, always concealing unused color, until piece measures 3 inches, ending with 3rd row. **Next row:** Work 6 pattern sts, skip next 2 s c; tr in each of next 2 s c, holding back the last loop of each tr on hook; thread over and draw through all loops on hook (a decrease); tr in each of 2 s c skipped, holding back the last loop of each tr on hook, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (another decrease); d c in next st, work 2 pattern sts over next 10 s c, dec. 2 sts as before, d c in next st, work 11 pattern sts, dec. 2 sts, d c in next st, work 2 pattern sts, dec. 2 sts, d c in next st, work 6 pattern sts over remaining 30 sts. Change to dark color at end of row (8 sts decreased—148 sts in row).

Following row: S c in each of next 29 sts, dec. 3 sts *—by working off 2 sts as 1 st, 3 times—*s c in each of next 7 sts, dec. 3 sts, s c in each of next 52 sts, dec. 3 sts, s c in each of next 7 sts, dec. 3 sts, s c in each of remaining 29 sts (12 sts decreased—136 sts in row). Now work in pattern without decreasing until piece measures 4½ inches in all, ending with 2nd row. Now work as follows:

1st row: 2 s c in each of 1st 3 sts (3 s c increased); s c in each st to within last 2 sts, 2 s c in each of next 2 sts, 2 s c in 3rd st of turning ch (another 3 s c increased). With light color ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip 2 s c, tr in next s c, tr in 2nd s c skipped, d c in s c next to tr first made (a half pattern st); work in pattern to within last 3 sts, make a half pattern over these 3 sts as before. With dark color ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** S c in each st across. With light color, ch 3, turn. **4th row:** Skip 2 s c, 2 tr in next s c (1 st increased), 2 tr in 2nd s c skipped (another increase); d c in next s c; continue in pattern to within last 3 sts, inc. 2 sts as before. With dark color ch 1, turn. **5th and 6th rows:** Work in pattern without increasing. Repeat these 6 rows until 50 sts in all (5 pattern sts on each side) are increased. Then work in pattern without increasing until piece measures 10½ inches in all, ending with 2nd row.

To Shape Armholes: 1st row: Sl st across 1st 5 sts, s c in each st to within last 6 sts, sl st in next st, turn. **2nd row:** Skip sl st, sl st across next 4 s c, s c in each of next 2 sts, d c in each st to within next d c, d c in next d c and continue in pattern to within last 9 sts; d c in next st, s c in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next st, turn. Repeat these 2 rows once more. Then work straight until piece measures 7¼ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. On next row, to shape shoulders, sl st across 1st 5 sts, and work to within last 5 sts, turn. Repeat this row 8 more times. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, with dark color ch 87 to measure about 9½ inches. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, s c in each ch to within last ch; in last ch make s c, d c, tr and d tr (3 sts increased, thus starting center front shaping); pick up light color as for Back, ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** Skip 1 st, 2 tr in next st (an increase), 2 tr in st just skipped (another increase), d c in st next to the 2 tr first made; continue in pattern across, keeping underarm edge straight. With dark color ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** S c in each st across; in turning ch make s c, d c, tr and d tr (3 sts increased). With light color ch 4, turn. **4th row:** Same as 2nd row. Repeat 3rd and 2nd rows alternately twice. **9th row:** S c in each st across, s c in turning ch. With light color ch 3, turn. Now work in pattern without increasing until piece measures 3 inches, ending with 2nd row. **Next row:** S c in each st to within last 15 sts, ch 7, skip 7 sts (a buttonhole), s c in each of remaining 8 sts. With light color ch 3, turn. Now work in pattern, making a buttonhole every 2½ inches and, when piece measures 12 inches (ending with 2nd row), shaping armhole as follows:

1st row: Sl st across 1st 5 sts and work in pattern across remaining sts. With light color, ch 3, turn.

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The Suit Dress No. 1172 . . . One of those grand suit dresses the whole smart world is putting on! The solid color skirt is teamed with a two-toned blouse in horizontal stripes to make a stunning fashion duo.

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2nd row: Work to within last 3 sts. With dark color ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sl st across 1st 2 sts, work across. Now work without decreasing until the 6th buttonhole is completed. Work 2 more rows. **Next row:** Sl st across 1st 8 sts (8 sts decreased at center front edge), work across. With dark color ch 1, turn. Now work without decreasing until piece measures 5 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping, ending with 3rd row. Hereafter, keeping armhole edge straight, shape neck opening as follows:

1st row: Sl st across 1st 18 sts, s c in next st, d c in next st; work in pattern to end of row. With dark color ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** S c in each st to within 5 sts from sl sts at opposite end, sl st in next st. **3rd row:** Sl st in each of next 3 sts, work across. Now work without decreasing until piece measures 6½ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. **Next row:** To shape shoulder, sl st across 1st 10 sts at armhole edge; work across. **Following row:** Work to within last 10 sts, turn. Repeat these 2 rows once more. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT . . . Work as for Right Front, reversing shapings and omitting buttonholes.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, ch 132 to measure about 14 inches. Work in pattern for 2 inches, ending with 2nd row. Now inc. a half pattern st at both edges as for Back. Then work without increasing until piece measures 3 inches, ending with 2nd row. To shape top of sleeve, dec. 15 sts at both ends of next row, 3 sts at both ends of following row and 2 sts at both ends of next row (20 sts decreased at each edge). Now dec. 1 st at both ends of each row until 60 sts (12 pattern sts) remain. Continuing with end decreases, dec. 1 additional pattern st next to first and last pattern sts, once. Now dec. 1 st at both ends of each of next 3 rows, as before. Fasten off.

Sew up shoulder and underarm seams, easing in extra fullness of Fronts 1½ inches down from armhole shaping. Sew up sleeve seams and sew sleeves in, making 3 tucks at top. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Make a row of s c all along outer edges of jacket and along bottoms of sleeves.

SKIRT No. 1172

Gauge: 4½ loops or 9 tr make 1 inch; 4 rows make 1 inch.

Starting at bottom, with dark color ch 534 to measure about 68 inches (for your convenience, mark every 100 sts with a colored thread). Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 3 (to count as d c), 2 d c in same place as sl st, * skip 2 ch, tr in each of next 2 ch, tr in 1st ch skipped, tr in next ch, 3 d c in ch following first tr made, ch 1, skip 1 ch, s c in next ch, ch 3, skip 1 ch, s c in next ch (a loop); make 28 more loops, ch 1, skip 1 ch, 3 d c in next ch. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, skip 1 ch, sl st in 3rd st of ch-3 first made. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in next d c, ch 3, 2 d c in same place as last sl st, * skip next 2 tr, tr in each of next 2 tr, tr in first tr skipped, tr in next tr, 3 d c in center d c of next 3-d c group, skip ch-1 sp, make 2 tr in each of following 30 loops, skip ch-1 sp, 3 d c in center d c of next d c-group. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd st of ch-3 first made. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in next d c, ch 3, 2 d c in same place as last sl st, * skip 2 tr, tr in each of next 2 tr, tr in 1st tr skipped, tr in next tr, 3 d c in center d c of next d c-group, ch 1, s c between next 2 tr, ch 3, skip 2 tr, s c between next 2 tr (a loop); make 28 more loops, ch 1, 3 d c in center d c of next d c-group. Repeat from * around, join. **4th rnd:** Sl st in center d c of d c-group, ch 3, 2 d c in same place as last sl st, * skip 2 tr, tr in each of next 2 tr, tr in 1st tr skipped, tr in next tr, 3 d c in center d c of next d c-group, tr in next sp (between d c and s c), 2 tr in each loop across to within next sp (between s c and d c), tr in sp, 3 d c in center d c of next d c-group. Repeat from * around, join. **5th rnd:** Sl st in next d c, 2 d c in same place as last sl st, * skip 2 tr, tr in each of next 2 tr, tr in 1st tr skipped, tr in next tr, ch 1, s c between last d c of d c-group and next tr, ch 3, skip 2 tr, s c between next 2 tr (a loop); make 29 more loops, ch 1, 3 d c in center d c of next d c-group. Repeat from * around, join. The 2nd to 5th rnds incl. constitute the pattern. **Next rnd:** Work in pattern to within 14th loop, tr in next loop, tr in following loop (2 tr decreased); continue around, decreasing 2 tr at center of each section (16 tr decreased in rnd). Now dec. 16 tr (2 tr in each section) on every 6th row until piece measures 28 inches in all, ending with a tr-rnd. Do not break off.

BEADING . . . Work a rnd of s c all around top of skirt. Join with sl st. Then * ch 5, sl st on wrong side of skirt at tip of 3rd row from top, and 3 sts to the left of sl st on skirt edge; ch 5, sl st on edge in 6th st from last sl st on edge. Repeat from * around. Fasten off. Pass elastic through beading.

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shell rows. On next shell row, sl st across 1½ shells, work across 2 shells, turn and work back over these 2 shells. Fasten off. Attach thread at opposite side of neck edge and shape other shoulder to correspond.

WAISTBAND *(Front)* . . . Ch 138 and work as for Back waistband for 3 inches (137 sts in each row). **Next row:** S c in each s c and in each ch across, making 2 s c in each of 4 sts at equal distances apart (141 sts). Ch 1, turn.

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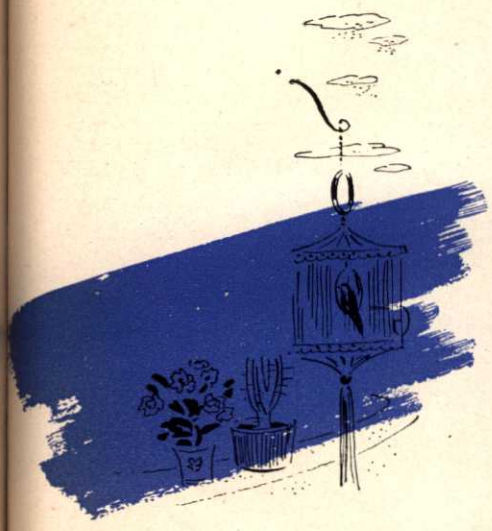
The smart bulky-above-the-waist look of a bolero cuts inches off your hips, and padded shoulders further the slenderizing illusion. A gay young garment by day—or by night.



Night and Day

No. 1171

MATERIALS **Size 16**

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 7 *balls of White or Ecru, or* 8 *balls of any color.*

MILWARD'S *steel crochet hook No.* 9.

A hook and eye.

A two-piece ornament.

Shoulder paddings if desired.

Measurements After Blocking: Width at underarm—35 inches. Length from top of shoulder—13 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam — 2½ inches.

Gauge: 2 raised shells make 1½ inches; 2 rows of raised shells make 1 inch.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain 20 inches long (9 ch sts to 1 inch). Hereafter work must be done tightly. **1st row:** In 5th ch from hook make 3 tr, ch 1, 4 tr; * skip 1 ch, sl st in next ch, skip 1 ch; in next ch make 4 tr, ch 1, 4 tr (2 shells made). Repeat from * until 19 shells in all are made; skip 1 ch, sl st in next ch, in next ch make 4 tr (a half shell). Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** * In back loop of next sl st make a shell, sl st in ch-1 of next shell. Repeat from * across, ending with 4 tr in last tr of last shell. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Work as for 2nd row, but inc. ½ shell at end of row —*by ending with complete shell (instead of 4 tr) in last tr of last shell.* Turn. **4th row:** Ch 4 (to count as tr), 3 tr at base of ch-4, sl st in next ch-1; continue across in pattern, ending with complete shell in last tr of last shell (½ shell increased). Turn. **5th row:** Ch 4, 3 tr at base of ch-4, sl st in next ch-1 and work in pattern across, ending with 4 tr. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** Repeat 2nd row. **7th, 8th and 9th rows:** Repeat 3rd, 4th and 5th rows (in all, 1 shell increased at each edge). Now work as for 2nd row until piece measures 5 inches.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st in each st to 3rd sl st; ch 4 and complete a shell in sl st; work across, ending with 4 tr in 2nd sl st from end of row. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** Shell in next sl st; make 17 more shells, 4 tr in turning ch of 1st shell of previous row. **Following row:** Sl st to 2nd sl st; ch 4 and complete a shell in sl st; work across, ending with 4 tr in last sl st. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** Shell in next sl st; make 15 more shells, 4 tr in turning ch of 1st shell of previous row. Now work as for 2nd row (16 shells and 4 tr) until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulders,

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New Moon No. 1169 . . . As romantic as the new moon — this lacy frock with moulded bodice and a skirt that swings out to yards of waltzing width. The shoulder-line drops demurely to reveal a glimpse of shoulders. **Directions on page 16.**

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Slim Princess No. 1179 . . . Wear fashion on your sleeve, for this frock boasts of the shirred stitch that looks so smart . . . the frock has a classic chic that will see you smartly through the day. **Directions on page 20.**

Cluster No. 1147

MATERIALS **Size 16**

Choose one of the following threads:

CLARK'S O.N.T. MERCERIZED CROCHET, 12 *balls of White or Ecru, size* 20, *for main color;* 1 *ball each of Yellow, Blue and Green, size* 30, *for flowers.*

J. & P. COATS MERCERIZED CROCHET, 9 *balls of White or Ecru, size* 20, *for main color;* 1 *ball each of Yellow, Blue and Green, size* 30, *for flowers.*

MILWARD'S *steel crochet hooks No.* 8 *and No.* 10.

4 *small buttons.*

12 *inches of wire, for flowers.*

Measurements After Blocking: Bust—36 inches. Length from top of shoulder—19 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—2 inches.

Gauge: 5 knots (5 sps) make 1 inch; 6 rows make 1 inch.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, with main color and No. 8 hook ch 240 (to measure about 19 inches). **1st row:** * Draw loop on hook out ¼ inch, then make a ch st. Insert hook between loop and single thread of this ch, and make an s c (1 knot st made); skip 2 ch, s c in next ch. Repeat from * across (80 loops). Make another knot st ⅜ inch long, turn. **2nd row:** S c in double loop of knot st, * knot st as before, s c in double loop of next knot st. Repeat from * across, ⅜ inch knot st, turn. Hereafter repeat 2nd row, decreasing 1 knot st at both ends of every 4th row until 70 knot sts remain — *to dec., skip 1 knot st.* Work straight until piece measures 6 inches. Then inc. 1 knot st at both ends of next row and every 3rd row thereafter until there are 86 knot sts in the row—*to inc., make 2 knot sts in 1 knot st.* Work straight until piece measures 10 inches in all. Then, at end of each of next 2 rows, ch 27, turn (thus starting sleeves), make 9 knot sts as before across chain, and continue in pattern across. Continue in pattern, increasing 1 knot st at both ends of every 3rd row until there are 124 knot sts in the row. Work straight until sleeve measures 6 inches. On next row, work in pattern across 1st 62 knot sts, turn (thus starting center back opening). Hereafter work over these 62 knot sts only, decreasing 4 knot sts at sleeve edge every other row until 14 knot sts remain. Break off. Attach thread at base of center back opening and work opposite side to correspond.

FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, with main color and No. 8 hook, work exactly as for Back until piece measures 6 inches. Then inc. 1 knot st at both ends of next row and every other row thereafter 6 times. Now inc. 1 knot st at both ends of every 3rd row until there are 96 knot sts in the row. Work straight until piece measures 11 inches. At end of each of next 2 rows, ch 27, turn (thus starting sleeves), and continue as before, increasing 1 knot st at both ends of every 8th row 4 times in all. Work straight until sleeve measures 6 inches wide. Then dec. 8 knot sts at beginning of each of next 2 rows, and 4 knot sts at beginning of each of the following 4 rows. Then, on next row, dec. 4 knot sts and continue in pattern across next 34 knot sts, turn (thus starting neck shaping). Work over these 34 knot sts only, decreasing 1 knot st at neck edge every other row 5 times in all, and continuing to dec. 4 knot sts at opposite edge every other row until all knot sts are worked off. Break off. Skip 14 knot sts at center, attach thread to next loop, and work other side to correspond.

Sew up underarm and sleeve seams, easing in the extra fullness of Front 1½ inches down from sleeve shaping. Sew up shoulder seams. Work a row of s c all around neck edge and along center back opening, making four ch-4 buttonloops at equal distances apart on right side. Work 2 rows of s c closely together all around bottom of blouse, and around bottoms of sleeves.

FLOWERS *(Make 4)* . . . Starting at center, with Blue and No. 10 hook ch 10. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** 14 s c in ring. Join with sl st. **2nd rnd:** * Ch 2, skip 1 s c, s c in next s c. Repeat from * around (7 ch-2 loops). **3rd rnd:** * Ch 2; in next ch-2 loop make: 6 d c, 1 s c. Repeat from * around (7 shells made). Join with sl st. **4th rnd:** * Ch 3, d c in each of next 2 d c, 2 d c in next d c (1 d c increased), d c in each of next 3 d c, s c in s c. Repeat from * around. Join. **5th rnd:** Same as 4th rnd, but inc. 1 d c in each of 4 d c at center of shell (11 d c in each shell). **6th rnd:** Same as 4th rnd, but inc. 1 d c in each of 3 d c at center of each shell (14 d c in each shell). **7th rnd:** * Ch 3, d c in each of 14 d c, s c in s c. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

STAMENS . . . With Yellow and No. 10 hook ch 15, sl st in 1st ch made. * Ch 15, sl st in same place as last sl st. Repeat from * until 15 loops in all are made. Break off, leaving a 4-inch length of thread. Draw 4-inch length of thread through center of flower, and fasten securely.

STEM . . . Cut a piece of wire about 10½ inches long. Wind a strand of Green closely together around wire until it is completely covered. Fasten securely, and break off.

Place flowers in position along stem, and sew in place. Then sew to front neck edge as in illustration.

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No. 1176

Jiffy Crochet No. 1176

MATERIALS **Size 16**

CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS PEARL COTTON, *size* 5, 15 *balls.*

MILWARD'S *steel crochet hook No.* 2.

16 *buttons.*

Gauge: 2 shells make 1¼ inches; 3 rows of shells make 1 inch.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom of waistband, make a chain 18 inches long. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, s c in each ch across until row measures 15 inches (this stitch has a tendency to shrink as work progresses). Cut off remaining chain. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** Skip 1st s c, * s c in next s c, ch 1, skip next s c. Repeat from * across. Ch 2, turn. **3rd row:** S c in each ch-1, making ch 1 between each s c and ending row with s c in turning ch-2. Repeat 3rd row for 3 inches. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** S c in each s c and in each ch across, turn. Do not break off, but work remainder of Back in pattern as follows:

1st row: Ch 3 (to count as d c), skip 3 sts, in next st make 2 d c, ch 2, 2 d c (shell). Distribute 28 shells across row, skipping more or less sts between shells and ending with d c in last st. **2nd row:** Ch 3, * in ch-2 of next shell make 2 d c, ch 2, 2 d c. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in top of turning ch-3. Repeat 2nd row for 7½ inches. Break off. To start sleeve, ch 22 to measure about 5 inches; work in pattern across previous row of Back, ch 26, turn. **Next row:** In 6th ch from hook make a shell, * skip 2 ch, shell in next ch. Repeat from * to end of chain (7 shells), shell in d c; continue in pattern across, making shell in d c at end of row, 7 shells on chain as before. Ch 3, turn. Now work in pattern over entire row, but ending row with a shell (omit last d c) and making ch-3 to turn, until piece measures 6½ inches from 1st row of sleeve shaping. Ch 1, turn. Keeping work flat, work s c across row. Fasten off.

Leaving about 8 inches free for neckline, sew 5 buttons along each shoulder edge to bottom of sleeve, distributing them evenly.

FRONT . . . Same as Back but, on s c-row across top, make five ch-7 loops along each shoulder edge to correspond with buttons on Back. Fasten off.

Sew up underarm seams, leaving waistband open at sides. Sew 3 buttons on each side of Back waistband, and make ch-7 loops on Front to correspond.

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New Moon No. 1169

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MATERIALS **Size 16**

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 17 *balls of White or Ecru, or* 21 *balls of any color.*

MILWARD'S *steel crochet hook No. 4.*

1½ *yds. velvet ribbon, 1 inch wide, in a contrasting color.*

1¾ *yds. velvet ribbon, 1½ inches wide, for sash, if desired.*

5 *snap fasteners. 1 hook and eye.*

Measurements After Blocking: Bust—36 inches. Length of skirt from natural waistline—43 inches. Width at hem—4½ yds.

Gauge: 3 ch-5 loops make 1½ inches; 4 rows make 1½ inches.

BODICE *(Front)* . . . Starting at waistline, ch 125 to measure about 16 inches. **1st row:** S c in 9th ch from hook, * ch 5, skip 3 ch, s c in next ch. Repeat from * across (30 ch-5 loops). Ch 7 (to count as tr and ch-3), turn. **2nd row:** Tr in 1st loop, * tr in next loop, ch 3, tr in same loop. Repeat from * across (30 ch-3 sps). Ch 6 (to count as ch-5 loop), turn. **3rd row:** S c in 1st ch-3 sp, * ch 5, s c in next ch-3 sp. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 5, s c in 4th st of turning ch (30 loops). Ch 7, turn. The 2nd and 3rd rows constitute the pattern. Work in pattern, increasing—*by working 2 ch-5 loops in 1st and last ch-3 sp*—on the 5th, 9th, 13th and 17th rows (38 ch-5 loops on 17th row). **18th and 19th rows:** Work in pattern, ending 19th row with ch 5, s c in 4th st of turning ch. Turn. **20th row:** Sl st to center of 2nd ch-5 loop (to start armhole shaping), ch 5, tr in next loop, * tr, ch 3 and tr in next loop. Repeat from * 14 more times, tr in next loop. Ch 5, turn (thus starting front shaping). **21st row:** S c in next ch-3 sp, * ch 5, s c in next ch-3 sp. Repeat from * 13 more times (15 loops). Ch 5, turn. **22nd row:** Tr in 1st loop, * tr, ch 3 and tr in next loop. Repeat from * 11 more times, tr in next loop, ch 5, s c in next loop. Turn. **23rd row:** Sl st to center of 1st ch-5, * ch 5, s c in next ch-3 sp. Repeat from * 10 more times, ch 5, s c in turning ch (12 ch-5 loops). Ch 5, turn. **24th row:** Same as 22nd row, but repeat from * 9 times and end as for 22nd row. **25th row:** Same as 23rd row (10 ch-5 loops). **26th row:** Same as 22nd row, but repeat from * 8 times; then ch 5, s c in next loop. Turn. **27th row:** Same as 23rd row (9 loops). **28th row:** Same as 22nd row, but repeat from * only 6 times. **29th row:** Sl st to center of 2nd ch-5 loop, * ch 5, s c in next ch-3 sp. Repeat from * 5 more times (6 ch-5 loops). Ch 5, turn. **30th row:** Same as 22nd row, but repeat from * only 3 times. Fasten off. This completes upper half of Front; work other half to correspond.

BODICE *(Back)* . . . Starting at bottom, ch 45. **1st row:** S c in 9th ch from hook, * ch 5, skip 3 ch, s c in next ch. Repeat from * across (10 loops). Ch 7, turn. **2nd row:** Tr in 1st loop; tr, ch 3 and tr in same loop, * tr, ch 3, tr in next loop. Repeat from * to within last loop; make tr, ch 3, 2 tr, ch 3 and tr in last loop (12 ch-3 sps). Ch 21, turn. **3rd row:** S c in 9th ch from hook, (ch 5, skip 3 ch, s c in next ch) 3 times, * ch 5, s c in next ch-3 sp. Repeat from * across. Ch 16, break off. Attach thread to last s c, (ch 5, skip 3 ch, s c in next ch) 4 times (20 loops). Ch 8, turn. **4th row:** Same as 2nd row (22 sps). Ch 6, turn. **5th row:** S c in 1st sp, ch 5, s c in same sp, * ch 5, s c in next sp. Repeat from * across, ending with 2 ch-5 loops in last ch-3 sp (24 loops). Ch 8, turn. **6th row:** Same as 2nd row (26 sps). Ch 6, turn. **7th row:** Repeat 5th row (28 loops). Ch 7, turn. Continue in pattern, increasing as for Front on the 11th, 15th, 19th and 23rd rows (36 ch-5 loops on 23rd row). **24th and 25th rows:** Work in pattern, ending 25th row with ch 5, s c in 4th st of turning ch. Turn. **26th row:** Sl st to center of 2nd ch-5 loop (thus starting armhole shaping), ch 5, tr in next loop, * tr, ch 3 and tr in next loop. Repeat from * 29 more times, tr in next sp, ch 5, sl st in next sp. Turn. **27th row:** Sl st to center of 1st ch-3 sp, * ch 5, s c in next sp. Repeat from * 28 more times (29 loops). Turn. **28th row:** Sl st to center of 1st loop, ch 5, tr in next loop, * tr, ch 3, tr in next loop. Repeat from * 25 more times, tr in next loop, ch 5, s c in same loop. Turn. **29th row:** Sl st to center of 1st ch-3, * ch 5, s c in next sp. Repeat from * 25 more times (26 loops). Ch 7, turn. **30th, 31st and 32nd rows:** Work in pattern without decreasing. **33rd row:** Work 9 ch-5 loops, turn (thus starting back shaping). **34th row:** Sl st across 1st loop, ch 5, tr in next loop, * tr, ch 3, tr in next loop. Repeat from * 5 more times, tr in next loop. Ch 6, turn. **35th row:** S c in 2nd sp, (ch 5, s c in next sp) 3 times. Turn. **36th row:** Sl st across 1st loop, ch 5, tr in each of next 2 loops, ch 5, s c in next loop. Fasten off. This completes upper half of Back; skip 7 ch-3 sps at center and work other half to correspond.

RUFFLE . . . Make a chain 50 inches long. **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook, d c in each ch until row measures 46 inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** S c in next d c, * ch 5, skip 1 d c, s c in next d c. Repeat from * across. Ch 7, turn. **3rd to 7th rows incl:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows of Bodice-Front alternately. Fasten off. Attach thread at beginning of 7th row, ch 5. **8th row:** S c in 1st sp, * ch 3, 3 d c in next sp, holding back the last loop of each d c on hook; thread over and draw through all loops on hook (a 3-d c cluster made); ch 3, 3-d c cluster in same sp, ch 3, s c in next sp, (ch 5, s c in

next sp) 4 times. Repeat from * across. Fasten off. Attach thread to wrong side of d c-row and work as for 2nd and 3rd rows of ruffle. Fasten off. Attach thread at beginning of last row, ch 5, and work as for 8th row of ruffle. Fasten off.

SKIRT *(Front)* . . . Starting at waistline, ch 125 to measure about 16 inches. Work in pattern as for Bodice-Front, increasing 6 ch-5 loops at equal distances apart on the 2nd ch-5 loop row—*to inc. 1 loop, make 2 loops in 1 sp.* * Work 3 rows in pattern. Inc. 4 ch-5 loops on next row. Work 3 rows in pattern. Inc. 6 ch-5 loops on next row. Repeat from * once more (56 loops). ** Inc. 7 ch-5 loops on next row. Work 3 rows straight. Inc. 2 ch-5 loops on next row. Work 3 rows straight. Repeat from ** 2 more times. Inc. 7 ch-5 loops on next row. Work 3 rows straight (90 loops). *** On next loop-row, inc. 2 ch-5 loops. On following loop-row inc. 3 ch-5 loops. Repeat from *** until there are 162 loops. Fasten off. Attach thread at beginning of last row, ch 5, and work as for 8th row of ruffle. Fasten off.

SKIRT *(Back)* . . . Work exactly as for Skirt-Front.

Starch and block pieces to measurements given. Sew up side seams of skirt, leaving a 4-inch opening at upper left side. Sew up bodice seams, leaving a 3-inch opening at lower left side. Join skirt and bodice at waistline. Work a row of s c all around opening. Sew a hook and eye at waistline, and 2 snap fasteners above and 3 snap fasteners below (thus closing side opening). Work a row of s c all along upper edge of bodice, easing in fullness across bust. Starch ruffle and press. Start with one end of ruffle at center front of bodice, and sew along s c-row just made to highest point on front. Bring ruffle around back of bodice and sew other end to correspond. Find center back of bodice and center of remaining ruffle, and mark with pins. Using pin-marks as starting point, sew ruffle across upper edge of Bodice-Back to highest points. Remaining ruffle on either side is arm piece. Cut narrow ribbon into 4 equal pieces, and sew to inner edge of bodice at 4 highest points. Tie in bows at shoulders. If sash is desired, tie around waist as in illustration.

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repeat 1st row of armhole shaping 3 times (4 shells and 4 tr remain). Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Make a chain 8 inches long. **1st row:** Work as for 1st row of Back until 7 shells and 4 c d are made. Cut off remaining chain, turn. Work in pattern, increasing ½ shell at one edge (center front) every other row until 4 shells in all are increased (11 shells and 4 tr in row). Then work without increasing until piece measures 5 inches.

To Shape Armhole: Dec. at armhole edge to correspond exactly with armhole shaping of Back; then dec. an additional ½ shell at same edge. Work without decreasing until piece measures 5½ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. Then, starting at front edge, sl st across 1½ shells (thus starting neck shaping). Dec. ½ shell at same edge every other row twice but, when piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping, shape shoulder to correspond with Back. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT . . . Work to correspond with Right Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain 15 inches long. **1st row:** Work until 14 shells and 4 tr are made. Work 2 more rows in pattern, without increasing or decreasing. Then inc. ½ shell at end of each of next 8 rows (4 shells increased). **Next row:** Dec. ½ shell at both ends of row. Work without increasing or decreasing until piece measures 7½ inches. Now dec. ½ shell at both ends of each row until 4 shells are decreased at each edge. Fasten off.

COLLAR . . . Starting at neck edge, make a chain 15 inches long (10 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** Work 20 shells and 4 tr on chain. Work in pattern for 2 inches, decreasing ½ shell at both ends of last row. Fasten off.

Sew up underarm and shoulder seams. Sew up sleeve seams and sew sleeves in, easing in extra fullness across 5 inches at top. Sew collar in place. Fasten at neck with hook and eye. Sew ornament at neck edge, under collar. If desired, sew shoulder paddings in place.

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FRONT . . . 1st row: S c in 1st st, * ch 1, skip 2 sts, in next st make: 2 d c, ch 2, 2 d c, ch 1, skip 2 sts, s c in next st (shell). Repeat from * until 4 shells are made. Then work 23 shells, but skip only 1 st. Work last 4 shells to correspond with beginning of row (31 shells). Hereafter work in pattern as for Back for 9¼ inches.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st across to 4th d c (3 shells decreased), s c in d c; continue in pattern across to 4th d c from end of row, turn. Work a shell row in pattern. Continue in pattern, decreasing 1 shell at both ends of each of next 2 shell rows. Work over remaining 21 shells until piece measures 2½ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. On next shell row, work across 10 shells; in ch-2 of next shell make 3 d c, turn (thus starting center front opening). Work back and forth over these 10½ shells for 2¾ inches, ending at armhole edge, turn. To shape neck edge, work over 1st 4 shells, make a

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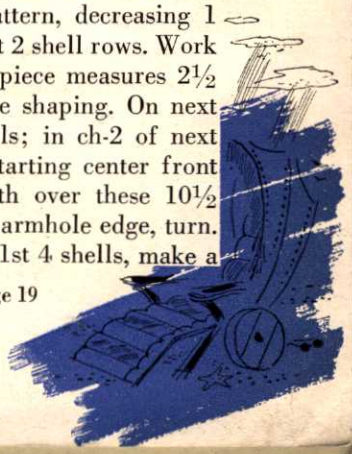

Leading Lady No. 1173

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MATERIALS **Size 16**

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 14 *balls of White or Ecru, or* 16 *balls of any color; and* 2 *balls of a contrasting color (contrasting color is used for belt and pompons only).*

MILWARD'S *steel crochet hook No.* 8.

An 18*-inch zipper, to match contrasting color.*

Measurements After Blocking: Bust—36 inches. Length from top of shoulder to waistline — 16½ inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—4 inches. Waist — 29 inches. Hips — 37½ inches. Length of skirt—28½ inches. Width at hem—56 inches.

Gauge: 1 d c-group plus 1 openwork group make 1½ inches; 4 rows make 1 inch.

BLOUSE *(Back)* . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain (9 ch sts to 1 inch) to measure 17 inches. **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook, d c in each of next 5 ch, * skip 2 ch, ** d c in next ch, ch 2, d c in same ch (2 sps made). Repeat from * once (an openwork group); d c in each of next 6 ch, skip 2 ch. Repeat from ** across until 10 d c-groups are made (9 openwork groups in row). Cut off remaining chain. Ch 3 (to count as d c), turn. **2nd row:** D c in each of next 6 d c, * skip 2 ch, d c in next d c, ch 2, d c in same d c, skip 2 ch, d c in next d c, ch 2; d c in each of next 7 d c. Repeat from * across. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row, increasing 1 d c at both ends of 5th row and on every 3rd row thereafter until 6 d c are increased at each edge—*to inc. 1 d c, work 2 d c in 2nd st from end of row.* Work without increasing (13 d c in each end group) until piece measures 7¾ inches.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st across 1st 9 d c, ch 3, continue in pattern across, omitting last 9 d c. On each of next 2 rows, sl st across 1st 2 d c, ch 3, continue across, omitting last 2 d c. **Next row:** Sl st across ch-2 and 1 d c (thus decreasing ½ openwork group or 2 sps). Work in pattern across, decreasing at other end to correspond. Then work without decreasing until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulders, on each of next 4 rows sl st across 1 openwork or 1 d c-group, as the case may be, and continue in pattern across to corresponding point at other end. Fasten off (these 4 d c-groups form back of neck).

RIGHT FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain 10 inches long. **1st row:** Work as for 1st row of Back, but make 4 d c (instead of 7 d c), in 1st and last groups, until 6 d c-groups and 5 openwork groups are made (only 4 d c-groups at center are complete groups). Then work in pattern, keeping both edges straight, until 5 rows in all are made. **6th row:** Inc. 1 d c in 2nd st (this is side edge)—*to inc. 1 d c, work 2 d c in 2nd st from beginning or end of row, as specified*—and continue in pattern across. **7th row:** Inc. 1 d c at same edge as before. Then work in pattern, increasing at side edge as follows: **Next row:** Ch 5, d c at base of ch-5, d c in next 6 d c, continue across. **Following row:** Work across, ending with 7 d c, skip 2 ch, d c in 3rd st of turning ch-5, ch 2, d c in same place. **Next row:** (Even row) Ch 3, skip 2 ch, d c in next d c, ch 2, d c in each of 7 d c, continue across as usual. **Following row:** (Even row) Work in pattern across, ending with 7 d c, skip 2 ch; d c, ch 2 and d c in next d c. **Next row:** Ch 5, d c at base of ch-5, skip 2 ch, d c in next d c, ch 2, d c in each of 7 d c, continue across. **Following row:** Work across, ending with 7 d c, skip 2 ch; d c, ch 2 and d c in same d c, d c in 3rd st of turning ch-5, ch 2, d c in same place (4 sps are now increased). Then inc. 1 d c at same edge every other row until there are 4 d c in each end group. Now work in pattern without increasing until piece measures 8½ inches, ending at side edge.

To Shape Armhole: Sl st across 1st 4 d c, across 4 sps and next 7 d c; ch 3, continue in pattern across. On next row, omit last sp of openwork group. Ch 3, turn. **Following row:** D c in d c immediately preceding d c-group, continue across. **Next row:** Work across, ending with 7 d c, skip 2 ch, d c in next d c. Then continue in pattern, decreasing 2 d c on each row at same edge, and keeping center front edge straight, until 2 d c-groups and 2 openwork groups have been decreased. Work without decreasing until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. Shape shoulder to correspond with shoulder shaping of Back, at the same time changing 1st openwork group into 7 d c's at neck edge on 2nd row of shoulder shaping, and next openwork group into 7 d c's on 3rd row of shoulder shaping. Do not break off, turn. Thereafter dec. 3 d c at shoulder edge on each row—*by making sl st across 1st 3 d c or working to within 3 d c from decrease-edge, as the case may be*—until no sts remain (this turns down to form collar). Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT . . . Work to correspond with Right Front.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain 14 inches long. **1st row:** Work as for 1st row of Back, having 8 d c-groups and 7 openwork groups in the row. Work 1 row in pattern. Then, keeping in pattern, inc. 1 d c or 1 sp at both ends of each row (as the case may be), until 1 whole openwork group and 1 whole d c-group are increased at each edge. Work straight until 15 rows in all are made. To shape top of sleeve, on next row sl st across 1st d c-group, work to corresponding point at end of row. Then dec. 1 d c or 1 sp, as the case may be, at both ends of each row until 4 d c-groups remain (3 openwork groups).

Dec. 2 d c at both ends of each of next 2 rows—*by working off 2 d c as 1 d c twice*. Fasten off.

POCKETS *(Make 2)* . . . Starting at top edge, ch 36. **1st row:** D c in 3rd ch from hook, d c in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. **2nd to 10th rows incl:** D c in each st across. Ch 3, turn. Do not ch 3 at end of 10th row. **11th row:** Sl st across 1st 6 sts, s c in next st, half d c in next st, d c across to within 8 sts from end of row, half d c in next st, s c in next st, sl st in next st, turn. **12th row:** Sl st in s c, in half d c and in 4 d c, s c in next st, half d c in next st, d c in each of next 6 sts, half d c in next st, s c in next st, sl st in next st. Break off. Keeping work flat at corners, with right side of work toward you, work s c around edges, omitting top edge. Fasten off.

Sew up underarm seams, easing in the extra fullness of Fronts 1½ inches down from armhole shaping. Sew up shoulder seams to within collar section. Sew up sleeve seams and sew sleeves in, making 3 small pleats at top. Sew pockets in place.

SKIRT *(Back)* . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain 34 inches long (9 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** Work in pattern as for Blouse until 19 d c-groups (18 openwork groups) are made. Cut off remaining chain. Work without increasing or decreasing for 5 inches. Then dec. 2 d c at both ends of next row and every 3rd row thereafter twice. Then dec. 1 d c at both ends of every other row or 1 sp at both ends of every 3rd row (as case may be) until 11 d c-groups remain. Dec. 1 st at both ends of each of next 4 rows (4 d c in end groups). Piece should now measure about 28½ inches. Fasten off.

***(Front)* . . .** Work exactly as for Back until piece measures 25 inches. Find exact center of row and mark with a colored thread. Hereafter (continuing side shaping to correspond with side shaping of Back) work over ½ of row to within colored thread, having 4 d c in end group at center front, until piece measures 28½ inches (5 openwork groups, and 4 d c in end groups). Fasten off. Attach thread at colored thread and work over remaining half to correspond.

BELT . . . Starting at long end with contrasting color, make a chain to measure 45 inches (9 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook, d c in each ch across until row measures 39 inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 3, turn. **2nd to 6th rows incl:** D c in each st across. Ch 3, turn. Fasten off after 6th row. Ch 60, skip last 60 d c of 6th row, d c across to within 60 sts from end, ch 62. Turn. **Next row:** D c in 3rd ch from hook, d c across row, making 1 d c in each of last 60 ch. Ch 3, turn. Hereafter work as for 2nd row until 13 rows in all are made. Fasten off.

Sew up side seams. Sew skirt to blouse at waistline. Sew zipper along center fronts, from bottom of center opening on skirt to within collar section of blouse. If desired, shoulders may be stiffened with crinoline. Wear belt with corresponding ends tied.

POMPONS *(Make 2)* . . . Cut 2 circles of cardboard, each 2¼ inches in diameter. Then cut a circle 1 inch in diameter at center of each cardboard. Place 1 cardboard circle over the other. Cut 12 strands of contrasting color, each about 4 yds. long. Draw 1 end of these strands through center of circle from back, pass them over outer edge and draw them through center of circle again. Continue thus until center circle is filled in, using additional strands if necessary. With sharp scissors, cut thread at outer edge, between cardboards. Cut three 7-inch strands of thread. Tie center of these strands securely between cardboard circles. Remove cardboards and trim pompon evenly. Fasten the loose strands of each pompon to pull of zipper.

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half shell in next. Work over these 4½ shells until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulders, dec. 1½ shells on each of next 3 shell rows at armhole edge. Fasten off. Attach thread at base of center front opening and work other side to correspond.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, ch 102 and work in waistband pattern for 1 inch (101 sts). **Next row:** S c in each s c and in each ch across. **1st row:** S c in 1st st, * ch 1, skip 2 sts; in next st make 2 d c, ch 2, 2 d c; ch 1, skip 2 sts, s c in next st (shell). Repeat from * until 3 shells are made. Then make 16 shells, but skip 1 st instead of 2. Work last 3 shells to correspond with beginning of row. Continue in pattern stitch for 2 inches. To shape top of sleeve, on each of next 2 shell rows, dec. ½ shell, as before, at both ends of row. Then work without decreasing until piece measures 8 inches in all. At both ends of each of next 3 shell rows dec. ½ shell, and dec. 1 shell on following 2 shell rows. Fasten off.

Sew up underarm seams to within 4½ inches from bottom, easing in extra fullness of Front 1½ inches down from armhole shaping. Sew up shoulder seams. Sew up sleeve seams and sew sleeves in, easing in extra fullness in center 5 inches at top. With right side of work toward you, attach thread at neck edge, at right side of center front opening and work a row of s c all around neck edge to corresponding position at left side, keeping work flat and skipping corner sts. Work back and forth in waistband pattern over these s c's for ¾ inch, keeping work flat and neck shaping square by decreasing at corners. Do not break off, but work s c along center front opening, making 4 ch-7 buttonloops on right side. Work s c along each side of waistband opening, making 4 ch-7 buttonloops at equal distances apart on both sides of Front waistband. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonloops. If desired, sew in shoulder paddings.

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Slim Princess No. 1179

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MATERIALS **Size 16**

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 16 *balls of White or Ecru, or* 19 *balls of any color.*

MILWARD'S *steel crochet hooks Nos.* 2 *and* 5.

10 *snap fasteners.*

Measurements After Blocking: Bust—36 inches. Length from top of shoulder to waistline—17¾ inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—3½ inches. Waist—29 inches. Hips—38 inches. Length of skirt—29 inches. Width at hem—60 inches.

Gauge: (Skirt and Blouse) 9 rows make 2 inches; 9 tr make 1 inch. (Sleeves) 8 s c make 1 inch; 1 pattern (4 rows) makes 1¼ inches.

SKIRT *(Right Front Panel)* . . . Starting at bottom of side seam, with No. 5 hook ch 5. **1st row:** 6 tr in 5th ch from hook. Ch 1, turn (this is bottom of skirt). Always make turning ch's loosely to allow for stretch. **2nd row:** 2 s c in 1st tr, s c in each s c to within last s c, 2 s c in last s c. Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** D c where ch-4 started, ch 1, d c in next s c, * ch 1, skip 1 s c, d c in next s c (a sp). Repeat from * to within last s c, ch 1, d c in last s c, ch 1, d c in same place. Ch 4, turn. **4th row:** D c where ch-4 started, * ch 1, d c in next d c (a sp). Repeat from * to within turning ch, ch 1, d c in 3rd st of turning ch, ch 1, d c in same place. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** S c in d c, 2 s c in next ch-1 sp, s c in each d c and in each ch-1 sp across, ending with 2 s c in last sp, s c in 3rd st of turning ch. Ch 4, turn. **6th row:** Tr where ch-4 started, tr in each s c across, making 2 tr in last s c. Ch 1, turn. The 2nd to 6th rows incl. constitute the pattern. Work in pattern, decreasing 1 sp—*by omitting the first or last increase-sp, as the case may be*—on 2nd row of each pattern at side seam edge until piece measures 15 inches along bottom of skirt, ending with a tr-row. Ch 2 to turn and, continuing with side shaping, keep center front edge straight by working as follows:

1st row: Skip next tr, s c in next tr, s c in each tr across, ending row as usual. Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** Work in pattern to within last 2 s c, skip 1 s c, tr in last s c. Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** Skip next d c, d c in next d c, and continue in pattern across, ending row with sp over last sp, inc. a sp. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** S c in each st across to within last 2 sps, s c in last st of turning ch. Ch 4, turn. **5th row:** * Tr in each of next 2 sts, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr, thread over and pull through all loops on hook (1 tr decreased). Repeat from * once more and continue in pattern across, ending row with tr in last s c. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** S c in turning ch, s c in each tr across to within last 4 tr, * skip 1 tr, s c in next tr. Repeat from * once more. Ch 4, turn. **7th row:** Skip next 2 s c, d c in next s c, and continue in pattern across, ending row with d c in last s c. Ch 4, turn. **8th row:** D c in 1st d c and work in pattern across to within last 2 sps, tr in last d c. Ch 2, turn. **9th row:** Skip next d c, s c in next d c and work in pattern across, ending row with s c in last sp, s c at top of turning ch. Ch 4, turn. **10th row:** Tr in next s c and work in pattern across to within last 4 sts, dec. 2 sts as before—*by working off 2 sts as 1 st, twice.* Ch 2, turn. Repeat these last 10 rows until center front edge measures 20 inches. Then, working in pattern, dec. at both edges as for center front until all sts are worked off. Fasten off.

Left Front Panel . . . Work as for right front panel, reversing shapings.

Right Back Panel . . . Same as left front panel.

Left Back Panel . . . Same as right front panel.

BLOUSE *(Left Back)* . . . Starting at bottom of underarm edge, with No. 5 hook ch 5 and work in pattern, increasing 2 additional tr on each tr-row at underarm edge until piece measures 7 inches along bottom of blouse, ending with tr-row. Then, keeping center back edge straight as for skirt, work in pattern, omitting additional tr-increases at opposite edge, until piece measures 8 inches in all at underarm edge.

To Shape Armhole: Dec. 2 s c on next s c-row at underarm edge, 2 sps on next sp-row, 1 sp on next row, 2 s c on next row and 2 sts on each of next 3 rows (all decreases are made at same edge). Now keep both edges straight as for skirt until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulder, dec. 1 st or 1 sp, as the case may be, at armhole edge each row until 36 tr or 18 sps remain. Now continue in pattern, working shoulder edge as for center back edge until all sts are worked off. Fasten off.

RIGHT BACK . . . Work as for Left Back, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT . . . Starting at bottom of underarm edge, with No. 5 hook ch 5 and work as for Left Back until piece measures 7½ inches along bottom of blouse, ending with tr-row. Then, keeping center front edge straight, work in pattern, omitting additional tr-increases at opposite edge until piece measures 9½ inches along underarm edge. Shape armhole as for Left Back. Then, keep both edges straight until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. Shape shoulder as for Left Back but, when there are 50 tr on a tr-row or 25 sps on sp-row, shape neck by decreasing 1 additional st or sp at center front edge for 1 complete pattern (5 rows). On next row, dec. 18 sts or 9 sps at neck edge, and work in pattern over remaining sts, decreasing 3 sts at both ends of each s c-row and tr-row, and 1 sp at

both ends of each sp-row until all sts are worked off. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Work as for Left Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, with No. 2 hook ch 93 to measure about 14 inches. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, s c in each ch across (92 s c). Ch 4 (to count as tr), turn. **2nd row:** 2 tr in 1st s c, 3 tr in each s c across (276 tr). Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** Tr in each tr across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Insert hook in next tr, pull loop through, skip next tr, insert hook in next tr, pull loop through, thread over and pull through all loops on hook. Repeat from * across (92 sts). **5th row:** S c in each st across (92 sts). Ch 4, turn. **6th and 7th rows:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows (276 tr). **8th row:** S c in each of 3 tr, * insert hook in next tr, pull loop through; skip next tr, insert hook in next tr, pull loop through; thread over and draw through all loops on hook. Repeat from * across to within last 3 tr, s c in each of 3 tr (96 sts). Ch 1, turn. **9th row:** S c in each st across (96 sts). Ch 4, turn. **10th and 11th rows:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows (288 tr). **12th and 13th rows:** Repeat 8th and 9th rows (100 sts). **14th row:** Tr in each of 8 s c, * 3 tr in next s c. Repeat from * across to within last 8 s c, tr in each of 8 s c (268 tr). Ch 4, turn. **15th row:** Repeat 3rd row (268 tr). **16th row:** Sl st across 1st 8 tr, * insert hook in next tr, pull loop through; skip next tr, insert hook in next tr, pull loop through; thread over and draw through all loops on hook. Repeat from * to within last 8 tr (84 sts). Ch 1, turn. **17th row:** Skip 1 st, s c in each st across, skip next to the last st (82 s c). Ch 4, turn. **18th row:** Tr in each of 9 s c, * 3 tr in next s c. Repeat from * to within last 9 s c, tr in each of 9 s c (210 tr). Ch 4, turn. **19th row:** Repeat 3rd row (210 tr). **20th row:** * Insert hook in next tr, pull loop through; skip next tr, insert hook in next tr, pull loop through; thread over and draw through all loops on hook. Repeat from * across (70 sts). **21st row:** Repeat 17th row (68 sts). **22nd and 23rd rows:** Repeat 18th and 19th rows (168 tr). **24th row:** Repeat 20th row (56 sts). **25th row:** Repeat 17th row (54 sts). **26th and 27th rows:** Repeat 18th and 19th rows (126 tr). **28th row:** Repeat 20th row (42 sts). **29th row:** Repeat 17th row (40 sts). Fasten off.

BELT . . . Starting at narrow end, with No. 2 hook ch 15 to measure 2 inches. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, s c in each ch across. Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** 2 tr in 1st s c, 3 tr in each s c across (42 tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr). Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** Tr in each tr across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Insert hook in 1st tr, pull loop through; * skip next tr, insert hook in following tr, pull loop through; thread over and draw through all loops on hook, insert hook in next tr, draw loop through. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** S c in each st across. Ch 4, turn. The 2nd to 5th rows incl. constitute the pattern. Repeat these 4 rows until 5 patterns are completed. Now change to No. 5 hook, ch 4 and work as follows:

1st row: Tr in next s c, 2 tr in each s c to within last 2 s c, tr in each of next 2 s c. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** S c in each tr across. Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** Tr in each s c across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 28 inches, ending with tr-row. **Last row:** S c in each of next 2 tr, * dec. 1 tr by working off 2 sts as 1 st. Repeat from * to within last 2 sts, s c in each of next 2 sts. Fasten off.

CORD . . . With 2 strands and No. 5 hook, make a chain 22 inches long; sl st in each ch across. Fasten off.

Sew up center back and center front seams of blouse, leaving Front open above neck shaping. Sew up shoulder and side seams, easing in the extra fullness of Fronts 1½ inches down from armhole shaping and leaving a 3-inch opening at left side seam. Sew up sleeve seams and sew sleeves in. Sew up center back and center front seams of skirt. Sew up side seams, leaving a 4-inch opening at top of left side. Be sure that side seams do not sag. Sew skirt to blouse at waistline. Make 2 rows of s c along side opening and sew 7 snap fasteners along opening. Make a row of s c along bottom of skirt and around neck opening. Knot free ends of cord. Pass cord through sps at front neck opening and tie into a bow (see illustration). Fasten belt with snap fasteners.

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22 inches. Then dec. half fan at both ends of next row and every 3rd row thereafter until 20 fans remain. Work without decreasing until piece measures 29 inches, or desired length. Fasten off.

FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, ch 512 to measure about 33 inches. Work in pattern (42 fans, with 1 d c at both ends) for 4 inches. Then dec. half fan at both ends of next row and every 5th row thereafter until 32 fans, with 1 d c at both ends, remain. Work without decreasing until piece measures 22 inches. Then dec. half fan at both ends of next row and every other row thereafter until 22 fans, with 1 d c at both ends, remain. Work without decreasing until piece measures 29 inches, or desired length. Fasten off.

Sew up side seams, leaving a 4-inch opening at top of left side. Sew skirt to blouse at waistline, easing in extra fullness of blouse across center 5½ inches of Front, having side openings of blouse and skirt in line. Work 3 rows of s c closely together along underside of opening. Fasten opening with snap fasteners. Sew on flower as in illustration.

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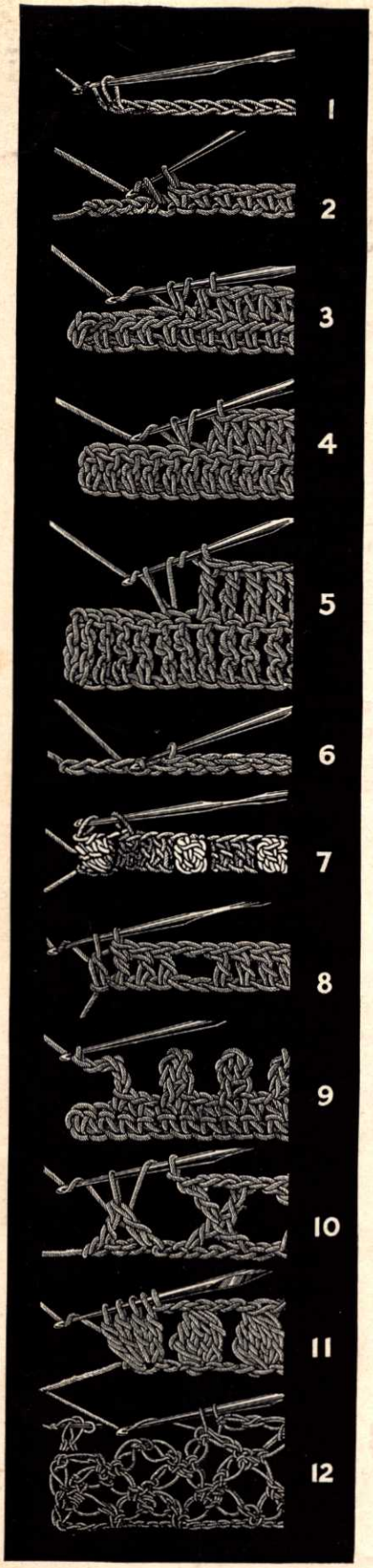

Crochet Stitches

1 . . . Chain (ch): Make loop in thread, insert hook in loop, and draw main length of thread through. Continue to draw thread through each new loop formed for length desired.

2 . . . Single Crochet (s c): Insert hook under 2 loops of st, draw thread through st (2 loops on hook), thread over hook, draw through the 2 loops.

3 . . . Half Double Crochet (half d c): Make like d c until there are 3 loops on hook; then thread over and draw through all 3 loops.

4 . . . Double Crochet (d c): Thread over hook, insert hook in st, and draw thread through (3 loops on hook), thread over hook, draw through 2 loops, thread over, draw through 2 remaining loops.

5 . . . Treble (tr): Thread over hook twice, insert hook in st and draw thread through st (4 loops on hook), thread over, draw through 2 loops, thread over, draw through 2 loops, thread over, draw through remaining 2 loops. For a **Double Treble (d tr),** thread over hook 3 times; and for a **Triple Treble (tr tr),** thread over hook 4 times, taking off 2 loops at a time as in the tr.

6 . . . Slip Stitch (sl st): Insert hook through st, catch thread, and, with one motion, draw through both the st and the 1 loop on hook. The sl st is used for joining, or when an invisible st is required.

7 . . . Popcorn Stitch (pc st): Ch 1, 5 d c in next st, drop st from hook, insert hook back in ch-1 and draw loop through the one on hook.

8 . . . Block (bl) and Space (sp): Make 4 d c over 4 sts of preceding row (this forms 1 bl), ch 2, skip 2 sts, make 1 sp. The bl and sp are used in Filet Crochet.

9 . . . Picot (p): Make a ch of 3, 4, or 5 sts, according to length of p desired, and s c in the foundation, or in 1st st of ch.

10 . . . Cross Stitch: Thread over twice, insert hook in st and draw thread through as for a tr (4 loops on hook), thread over, and draw through 2 loops, thread over, skip 2 sts, insert hook in next st, draw thread through (5 loops on hook), thread over and draw off 2 loops at a time 4 times, ch 2, 1 d c in the center point of the cross, thus completing the cross.

11 . . . Cluster: Make 3 or more tr in the same st, always holding the last loop of each tr on the hook; then, thread over hook and take off all remaining loops. Then make a tight ch to fasten the cluster.

12 . . . Knot Stitch: Draw a loop on hook out ¼ inch, draw thread through, making a ch st of it. Put hook between loop and single thread of this ch and make an s c. Work another similar knot st, skip 4 sts of preceding row, 1 s c in next. Repeat from beginning to end of row. Make two ⅜-inch knot sts to turn, 1 s c over double loop at right of 1st center knot of preceding row, 1 s c over double loop at left of same knot, 2 knot sts and repeat.

ABBREVIATIONS FOR CROCHET AND KNITTING

Chain	ch	Slip Stitch	sl st	Inclusive	incl.
Single Crochet	s c	Popcorn Stitch	pc st	Knit	k
Half Double Crochet	half d c	Block	bl	Purl	p
Double Crochet	d c	Space	sp	Increase	inc.
Treble	tr	Picot	p	Decrease	dec.
Double Treble	d tr	Stitch	st	Thread or Yarn Over	O
Triple Treble	tr tr	Round	rnd	Together	tog.
		Pass sl st over k st	p.s.s.o.		

*(asterisk) . . . When this symbol appears, continue working until instructions refer you back to this symbol.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GAUGE . . . The gauge of articles is based on the average worker's tension. Before starting your work, make a small swatch and compare your tension with the specified gauge. If your gauge is looser, use a finer needle; if it is tighter, use a heavier needle.

LAUNDERING . . . Notate all important measurements before laundering. Dissolve neutral soap or soap flakes in lukewarm water, and squeeze suds through article —never rub or wring. Rinse thoroughly in clear water, supporting article in hands to avoid stretching. Roll in Turkish towels to absorb excess moisture; then pin to notated measurements, on flat surface, and allow to dry. Press carefully through a damp cloth, if necessary.

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